

13. Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Applicant is a small entity
- ☐ Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper

14. ☒ Applicants claim priority from the following applications(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy Encl.</u>
09/815,896	US	3/23/01	

15. ☐ Cancel claims _____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$710.00
Total No. Claims 26	Extra Claims(Total-20) 6	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$108.00
Total No. Independent Claims 5	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 2	Fee / claim \$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
Sub-Total			\$978.00
Small Entity? less 50%			-0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE			\$978.00

16. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$978.00 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

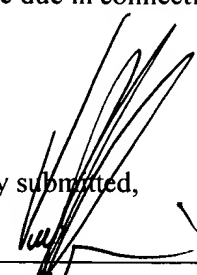
In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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